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**Date:** March 24, 2006  
**To:** Examiner Phong H. Nguyen  
Art Unit 3724  
**Re:** AUTOMATED FLAT GLASS SEPARATOR  
U.S. Application No. 10/657,659  
Filed September 8, 2003  
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Dear Examiner Nguyen:

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is a proposed amendment to the claims of the above-identified application.

Please call to discuss at your convenience.

Regards,  
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Exhibit A

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## Thesaurus

## passive

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passive[1,adjective]  
 passive[2,noun]  
 passive-aggressive  
 passive immunity  
 passive resistance  
 passive restraint

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Main Entry: **pas·sive**

Pronunciation: 'pa-siv

Function: *adjective*Etymology: Middle English, from Latin *passivus*, from *passus*, past participle

**1 a** (1) : acted upon by an external agency (2) : receptive to outside impressions or influences **b** (1) : asserting that the grammatical subject of a verb is subjected to or affected by the action represented by that verb (2) : containing or yielding a passive verb form **c** (1) : lacking in energy or will : **LETHARGIC** (2) : tending not to take an active or dominant part **d** : induced by an outside agency <passive exercise of a paralyzed leg>

**2 a** : not active or operating : **INERT** **b** : of, relating to, or making direct use of the sun's heat usually without the intervention of mechanical devices <passive technique> <a passive solar house> **c** : **LATENT** **d** (1) : of, relating to, or characterized by a state of chemical inactivity; *especially* : resistant to corrosion (2) : not involving expenditure of chemical energy <passive transport across a cell membrane> **e** of an electronic element : exhibiting no gain or control **f** : operating solely by means of the power of an input signal <a passive communication satellite that reflects television signals> **g** : relating to the detection of an object through its emission of energy

**3 a** : receiving or enduring without resistance : **SUBMISSIVE** **b** : existing or occurring without being active, open, or direct <passive support>

**4** : of, relating to, or being business activity in which the investor does not have immediate control over income

synonym see **INACTIVE**- pas·sive·ly *adverb*- pas·sive·ness *noun*- pas·siv·i·ty /pa-'si-v&-tE/ *noun*

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| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
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Multiple dependent claims

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